

MINUTES

The Tennessee State Board of Barber Examiners held a meeting on October 15, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. CST, in Nashville, Tennessee.

The following members were present: J. B. Loring, President, JaSanto Williams, Vice-President, Joe Jones, and Cecil Groce. Vernon Winfrey was not present.

Others present were: Beverly Waller, Executive Director, Kathryn Wiseman, Staff Attorney and Debbie Gean, Administrative Assistant.

J. B. Loring, President asked all to join Mr. Cecil Groce in prayer.

J. B. Loring, President asked all to stand for the pledge of allegiance.

J. B. Loring, President asked for a roll call.

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MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. JaSanto Williams to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2007. Motion carried unanimously.

APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD

David San George – Franklin, TN – Present. Mr. George is requesting reciprocity of his barber license. Mr. George completed a 1,000 hour course in barbering at Chippewa Barber School in Buffalo, NY. Certification states Mr. George is a licensed barber in New York. Records from New York state Mr. George has been licensed at least from March 27, 2000 thru March 27, 2002 and October 30, 2003 thru October 30, 2007. New York certification indicates prior records which have been destroyed according to their scheduled rate of destruction. Mr. George does not have a five year work history. Mr. George stated he operated a barber shop from 1964 to 1981 and worked under an apprenticeship program for a year and a half.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Joe Jones to request Mr. George return to school for an additional 750 hours then take and pass the master barber examination to become licensed in the State of Tennessee. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Patrick Chatman – Chattanooga, TN – Present. Mr. Chatman was present today to request an extension from the 2007 instructor seminar. The board requested additional information from Mr. Chatman on why he wasn't able to attend the seminar.

Mr. Chatman stated he was registered and prepared to attend the seminar, however he became ill. Mr. Chatman is a diabetic and was submitted to the VA hospital for blood work, due to his sugar level becoming high. Mr. Chatman stated he has never missed a seminar in the past and would have attended if he had been able. Mr. Chatman did provide the board with a medical statement.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. JaSanto Williams to grant Mr. Chatman an extension from the 2007 instructor seminar and request Mr. Chatman attend the 2008 and 2009 instructor seminars. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Nashville Barber & Style Academy was inspected by Mr. Vernon Winfrey, Board Member and Ms. Barbara Hendrix, Inspector. The school was in compliance and the board will need to approve.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Joe Jones to approve the school application. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. JaSanto Williams attended the PSI examination review. Mr. Williams informed the board that the review was very informative and went very well. Mr. Williams thanked Mr. Cecil Groce for his notes he prepared to take to the review.

The next phrase of the examination review will be October 22 and 23, 2007. This will be with the raters and the proctors.

MOTION was made by Mr. Joe Jones and seconded by Mr. Cecil Groce to approve Mr. JaSanto Williams to attend this review meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

STAFF ATTORNEY REPORT

1. Case No.: L07-BAR-RBS-2007070351

Complaint states that her son got a hair cut at Respondent barber shop and then had bumps on the back of his neck.

Recommendation: Close with Letter of Warning

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. JaSanto Williams to accept the recommendations.

The board discussed the informal conference that was held with Last Minute Cuts School, Memphis, TN.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Joe Jones to place this school on two years probation and have the inspector check on this school once of twice a month. If school receives any more violations to suspend their license. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Joe Jones to have the next meeting December 17, 2007. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Joe Jones to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.